Amendments to the Specification

Please insert the SEQUENCE LISTING as included with the enclosed REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF COMPUTER READABLE FORM OF SEQUENCE LISTING.

Please replace the title with:

HUMAN COMPLEMENT C3-BINDING PROTEIN FROM *STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE*

On page 1, line 8, before "Field of the Invention", please insert the following statement of government support:

--STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

The invention was made with the support of National Institutes of Health grant number R01-AI24162. The U.S. Government may have certain rights to the invention.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 14, with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a divisional application of Serial No. 09/403,422, filed on October 19, 1999; which is a 371 of PCT/US98/08281, filed April 24, 1998, which claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/044,316, filed on April 24, 1997.

On page 2, line 22, delete "Sheffield et al., *Microb. Pathogen.*" and insert --McDaniel et al., *Microb. Pathogen.*-- therefor.

On page 3, line 27, delete "Hasin HE" and insert --Jasin HE-- therefor.

On page 6, line 15, at the end of the sentence, insert --(SEQ ID NO:9)--.

On page 20, line 11, delete "Marcina" and insert --Macrina-- therefor.